Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cooler conditions with rain and showers at times until Friday night. Low confidence for detail over the weekend when drier conditions are currently expected.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jun 2024: Cloudy, patchy drizzle, brightening in northwest of area, chance of heavy afternoon shower. Moderate summit winds strengthen steadily through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: The south and east staying cloudy but apart from some patchy drizzle, dry. A cloudy start elsewhere but a better chance of the cloud breaking up to the north and west of the Cairngorms. Chance of the odd heavy shower later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 50% in north and west

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 600-800m becoming more broken with higher bases in north and west. Visibility occasionally poor in eastern drizzle and any heavy showers otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/20 SE	22/27 SE	28/35 SE	28/36 SE	29/39 SE	36/47 SE	37/49 S
900	6/8 NE	9/11 SE	23/29 SE	32/40 SE	28/35 SE	35/44 SE	37/47 S
600	4/5 N	4/5 E	8/12 SE	17/24 S	15/21 SE	20/29 SE	22/32 S
300	1/2 W	1/2 SW	5/9 SW	6/12 SW	5/12 SE	9/19 SE	8/21 S
Glen	0/3 NE	2/4 E	3/10 S	5/16 SW	3/13 S	2/13 SE	2/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	9/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/3	8/3
900	10/9	10/9	12/8	13/8	13/8	13/7	12/6
600	10/10	12/11	14/13	15/12	15/13	14/11	14/10
300	11/11	14/14	17/16	17/17	17/17	15/14	16/15
Glen	11/11	15/15	18/19	18/18	18/19	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	3200m	3200m	3200m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright spells west until cloud thickens as the wind strengthens through the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jun 2024
Weather: Bright spells with isolated morning showers becoming scattered in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South 35-40mph gust 45-50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility will be very poor with cloud to lower slopes in drizzle over high ground near the Moray coast at first otherwise cloud will be broken 700-900m. The visibility will be mainly good, falling poor in showers later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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